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APPLICANT : Wolfgang Barnikol
SERIAL NO. : Continuing Prosecution Application of
08/869,406
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FOR : METHOD FOR THE PREPARATION OF
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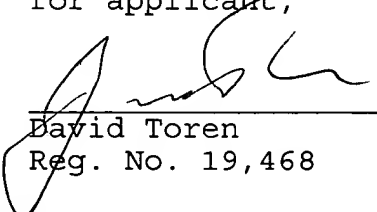
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR sections 1.97 and 1.98, applicant respectfully requests that the document listed on the attached form PTO 1449, be made of record and considered in connection

with the examination of this application. A copy of the
listed documents is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted
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